

Senate Resolution 1330

By: Senator Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Michael Jonathan Standridge; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Michael Jonathan Standridge of Boy Scout Troop 149 of Athens, Georgia, has
3 attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts
4 of America; and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
9 Michael Jonathan Standridge has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in
10 mastering the various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

11 WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle Scout service project involved leading a team of scouts and
12 adults in the restoration of a historical local cemetery which had been abandoned so long that
13 it was in a state of absolute neglect; and

14 WHEREAS, he has brilliantly demonstrated his leadership skills while serving as an assistant
15 patrol leader, instructor, den chief, and patrol leader; and

16 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
17 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

19 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
20 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
21 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Michael Jonathan Standridge for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the
3 highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
4 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michael Jonathan Standridge.